

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-748
AUGUST 29, 1997

IN RE: Request of BellSouth Public Communi-) ORDER
cations, Inc. for Waiver of COCOT) GRANTING
Guidelines.) WAIVER

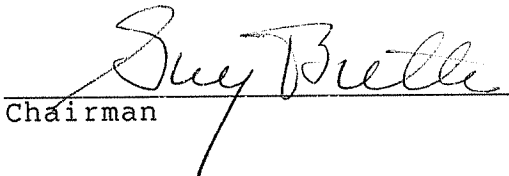
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Barr's Quick Stop in Florence, South Carolina. The request was co-signed by Deputy Sheriff Henry L. Gibson of the Florence County Sheriff's Office. Barr is seeking to insure the safety and security of employees and patrons at the business location by blocking incoming calls to deter loitering and potential criminal activity.

We have examined this matter, and agree that the COCOT guidelines should be waived to allow for blocking of incoming calls at the pay telephones located at Barr's Quick Stop.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)